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PREPARING FOR THE FINAL BATTLE

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WE SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH FROM THE VILLAGE TO AVOID DAMAGING IT...

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SO THAT'S

十二宮

COCYTUS...

THAT SPELL WAS SUPPOSED TO KEEP ME FROM FEELING FEAR...

WELL THEN,

IT IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE,

AS LORD AINZ IS WATCHING.

BUT FIRST...

"ICE PILLAR"

WHILE IT'S RUDE TOWARDS WARRIORS WITH THE RESOLVE,

THOSE ICE PILLARS MARK WHERE YOU WILL DIE.

KNOW THAT YOU WILL DIE AS SOON AS YOU PASS THEM.

!...

HE'S SURPRISINGLY NICE TO GIVE US A CHANCE TO RUN AWAY...

YOU WANT US TO RETURN AFTER COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?!

WH-

WE ALSO WANT TO FIGHT!

NO, YOU SHOULD RETURN TO THE VILLAGE.

YOU GUYS SHOULD STAY-

THEN-

RETREATING IS NOT COWARDLY,

YOU WILL LIVE ON.

BUT WE'RE-

YOUNG-STERS SHOULD LEAVE.

WHAT SORT OF CHIEF COULD AVOID THIS FIGHT AND CONTINUE RULING OVER YOU?

HOWEVER, SOME OF US CANNOT LEAVE.

THIS IS A JOB FOR YOUR ELDERS!

...SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, COCYTUS.

SEARCH
AND
DESTROY!

"FROST AURA"

...UNFORT-UNATELY

I'LL NEED TO THIN OUT YOUR RANKS.

SO IF I DON'T HOLD BACK, I MIGHT EVEN GET THE RETREATNG LIZARDMEN. .

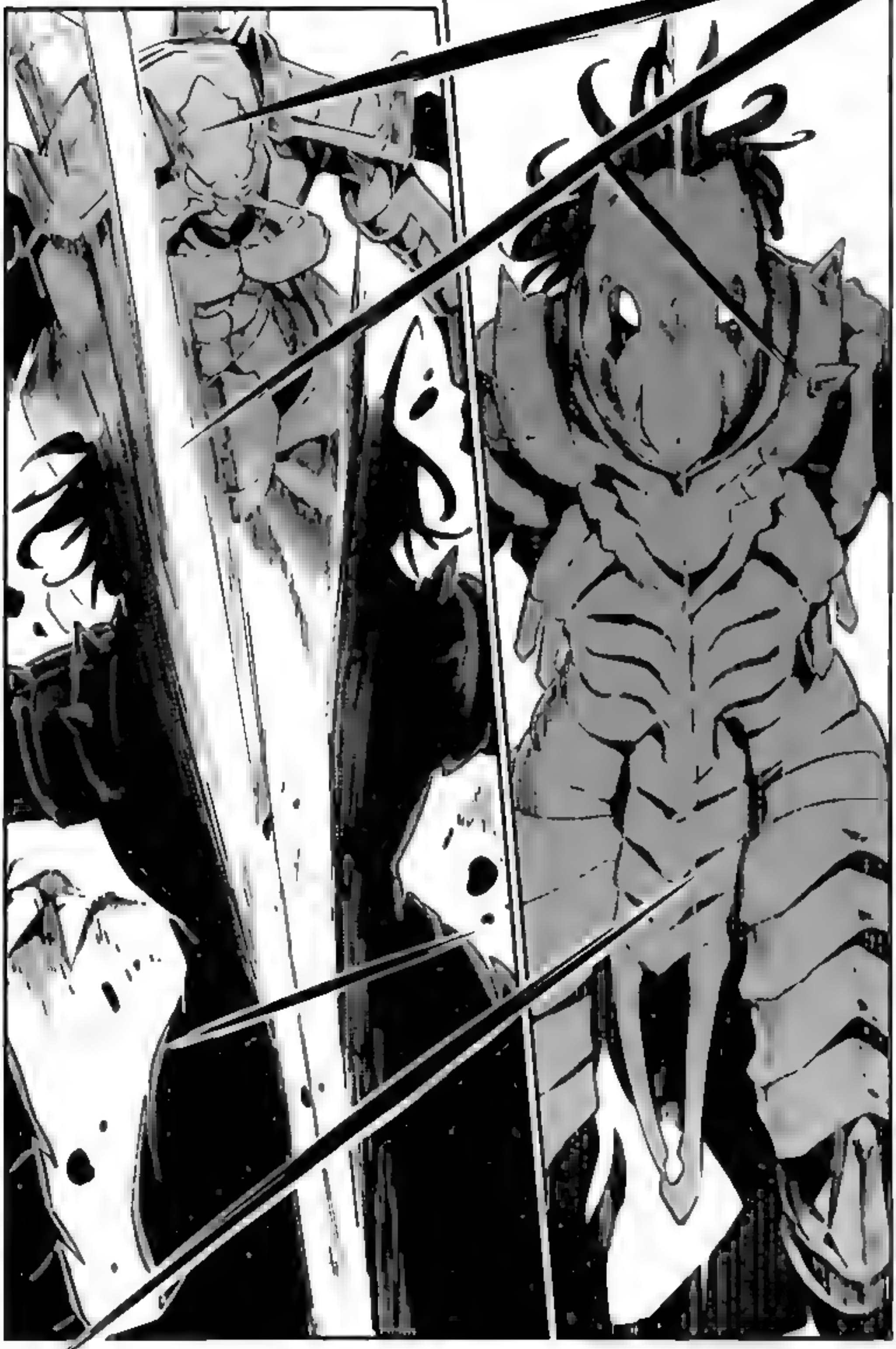
HMM...

THAT SHOULD DO.

THE SWAMP ELEMEN-TALS WERE WEAKENED BY THE COLD...

POSSESS RESISTANCES AGAINST PROJECTILE WEAPONS.
ALL OF US GUARDIANS

GOD-SLAYING SWORD EMPEROR



THAT ARMOR WAS ONE OF THE FOUR TREASURE AND CAPABLE OF DEFLECTING FROST PAIN, YET HE EASILY CUT THROUGH IT!

HAAA!

GAAGH!

HE DIDN'T EVEN BUDGE!

I SEE.

IT'S NOT A BAD SWORD, BUT...

UH...

TSC!

UH ...

TNC

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"OVER MAGIC: MASS CURE WOUNDS"

HMM... I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT MAGIC BEFORE.

ANNOY
-ING...

YOU'RE IN THE WAY.

HE REDUCED ME TO THIS STATE WITH A SINGLE ATTACK?

GHA...

SO YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT?

THEN I WILL RETURN THIS.

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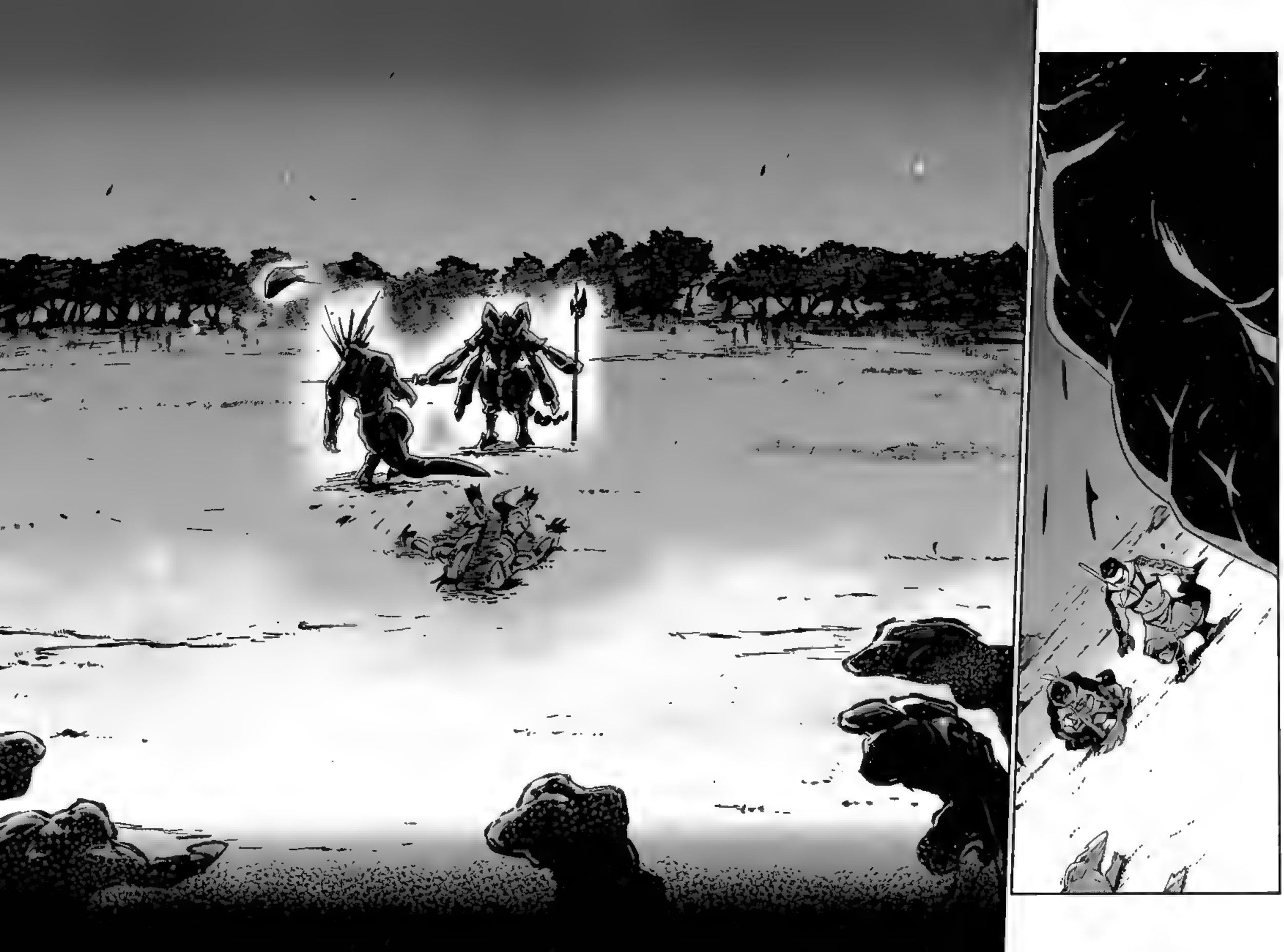
DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME!

ANNOY-
ING

"PIERCING
ICICLE"

I'LL BUY YOU TIME,
SO HEAL ZARYUSU.
HAAGH!
"OVER MAGIC: MASS CURE WOUNDS"

I REALIZE MYSELF
THAT IT'S RECKLESS...



I HAD ASKED LORD AINZ,

BUT

YOU ARE THE LAST ONES...

HOW ARE YOUR WOUNDS?

I STILL FEEL SOME DULL THROBBING,

BUT I CAN SWING MY SWORD A FEW MORE TIMES...

HMMH...

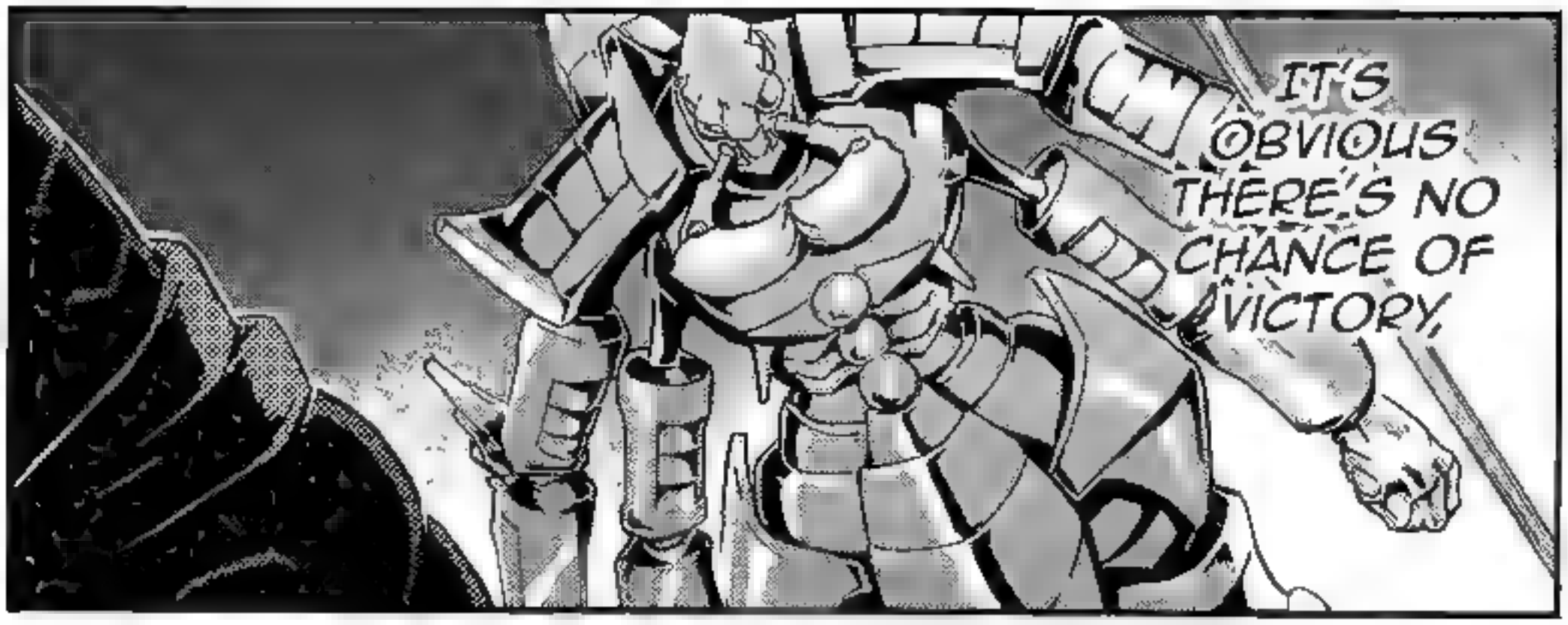
...YOU'RE ALSO OVERDOING IT, BROTHER.

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH.

I'VE ACTUALLY RUN OUT OF MANA.

IF I HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN RUNNING AND FIGHTING,

I WOULD PICK THE LATTER.


IT'S OBVIOUS THERE'S NO CHANCE OF VICTORY.

BUT

IF WE'RE DOOMED TO FAIL!
THEN I'LL AT LEAST

EVERYONE TRUSTED ME
AND WE CHALLENGED HIM...

CONTINUE ATTACKING!

A BRILLIANT ROAR.

TELL ME YOUR NAMES.

I DON'T MIND.

I WOULDN'T INTERRUPT YOUR FAREWELL.

...SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, COCYTUS.

ZARYUSU SHASHA.

SHASJRYU SHASHA.

...I WILL BE SURE TO REMEMBER YOU WARRIORS.

NORMALLY I WOULD WIELD A WEAPON IN EACH HAND...

FORGIVE ME FOR USING JUST THIS BLADE.

THAT'S UNFORT-UNATE.

INDEED.

LET'S GO!

WHY AREN'T THEY ATTACKING TOGETHER?

"EARTH BIND"!

...MAGIC CAST BY A LOWER LEVEL OPPON-ENT CANNOT OVERCOME MY DEFENSE.

SO HE LIED ABOUT BEING OUT OF MANA...

"ICY BURST"!

WHAT POINTLESS ACTIONS

SHOULD I BEHEAD THEM?

OR PERHAPS CUT OFF THEIR ARMS?

I WILL SLAY THEM IN ONE STROKE.

...UNREFINED.

TINK

IS THIS THE BEST HE CAN DO?

HAAAAAAAGH!

THE SPELL AND THAT ATTACK WERE JUST DIVERSIONS.

I SEE...

HOWEVER ...

SURPRISE ATTACKS

SHOULD BE QUIET.

BLOOD!?

IS THAT

THAT ATTACK WAS LIGHT

SO THAT I WOULD HOLD IT!

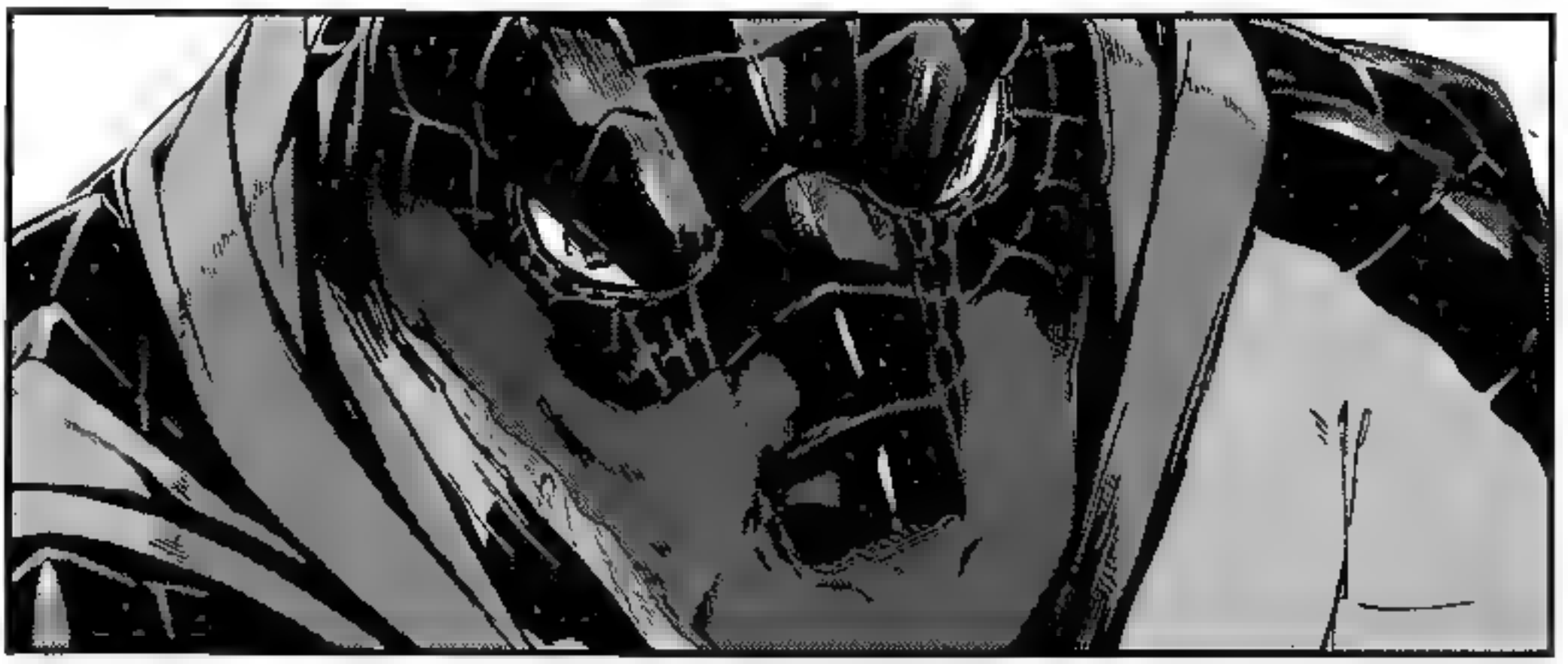
HIS INTENTION ALL ALONG WAS TO

SLIP IT IN AND STAB ME!

BRILLIANT.

BUT I SHOULD APOLO-GIZE.

I HAVE A SKILL THAT ALLOWS ME TO BECOME IMPERVIOUS TO ATTACKS FROM WEAK MAGIC WEAPONS.



YOU FOUGHT WELL.

THANK YOU.

GOOD.

I UNDER-STAND.

YOU WILL NOW HAVE TO GIVE THEM THE CARROT.

...I'M SURE YOU UNDER-STAND THIS,

BUT THIS FIGHT WAS THE STICK TO THE LIZARD-MEN.

AS I SAID IN THE THRONE ROOM,

THE LIZARDMEN WILL BE GOVERNED BY COCYTUS.

LISTEN WELL, GUARDIANS:

COCYTUS,

YOU ARE TO MAKE THE LIZARDMEN LOYAL TO NAZARICK.

I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO OFFER THE GIFTED ONES SPECIAL EDUCATION, BUT I'LL LEAVE THAT TO YOU.

SHOULD YOU NEED THE WINGS OF ASCENSION OR ANY ITEM FOR REINCARNATING OTHER RACES, TELL ME.

I WILL RELY ON YOU THEN.

...LORD AINZ,

HOW DO YOU INTEND ON DISPOSING OF THOSE LIZARDMEN?

THE ONES THAT LASTED THE LONGEST?

YES.

THEY CALLED THESELVES

ZARYUSU AND SHASURYU.

THEIR BODIES SHOULD STILL BE IN THE SWAMP...

RIGHT... WE SHOULD RECOVER THEM...

PERHAPS WE CAN TRY MAKING THEM INTO UNDEAD.

I BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE A WASTE.

OH?

GO ON...